

JOHN J. FORD, JR.

\$20.00 Gold Coin 1853, 900 THOUS,
United States Assay Office of Gold
San Francisco, California

Franklin Hoard origin
1 of 7 Brilliant Proofs" 516.55 Grains USAOG-113

Property of: The Bank of California, N.A., 400 Califor-
nia St., San Francisco, California 94120
Attention: Mr. James D. Lea, Vice President

(ex Clifford P-59)

Obv. Small brown oxide stain adjacent to lower l. side of U in UNITED.
Thin "lint mark" accross lower part of second T in STATES extending
into field at lower left.
Rev. Small brown oxide stain near edge of engine turned design at about
6:30 o'clock.

Coin to be analyzed by X-Ray Fluorescence to determine as accurately as
possible (by parts per thousand) the percentage of gold and silver and/
or copper in the alloy.

Original certificate to be sent to John J. Ford, Jr., 176 Hendrickson
Avenue, Rockville Centre, N.Y. Duplicate certificate to be sent to Mr.
Harvey Stack, c/o Stack's, 123 West 57th St., New York City, N.Y.

Coin, after testing, to be sent to Mr. James D. Lea, c/o The Bank of
California at the above address.

Research Laboratory
Museum of Fine Arts
Boston, Mass. 02115

Analyst: Florence E. Whitmore

Parts per 1000:	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Copper</u>	<u>Iron</u>
	903	96	Trace	---
	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Copper</u>	<u>Iron</u>
	<u>90.3</u>	<u>9.6</u>	<u>0.001</u>	<u>---</u>

Specific Gravity: 17.61 (rel. humidity 41, temp. 75°F.)

Museum No.: T.L. 14,075
Examination No.: 68,162
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Florence E. Whitmore
Technical Assistant